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trains, returning meets northbound
A. & C. train, returning to St.
Helens after train leaves, leaving
their in time to meet 11:15 train.
Meets 3:15 train and steamer Iralda
in afternoon.

Drummers Trade A
Specialty.

LOCAL

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES GRANTED

At the semi-annual teacher's exami-
nation last week the following were
granted certificates. First Grade: Mrs.
Elsa E. Emmons, Vernonia, Miss. Iris
Hibbard, Scappoose. Second Grade:
Miss Fern Johnson, S. C. Sherrill, Clats-
kanie; Miss L. Myrtle Miller, Goble;
Mrs. Fred Quest, Rainier; Miss Bessie
L. Reed, Yankton. Third Grade: John
W. Thompson, Clatskanie. Primary
Grade: Mrs. Bertha Barr, Clatskanie;
Miss Albertina Meyers, Scappoose.

HORSES FOR SALE—A fine span of
carriage horses for sale at George Grant's
livery stable; also 3 1-4 Mitchell wagon,
nearly new, and 2 sets double harness.
GEORGE W. GRANT,
2-12th St. Scappoose, Oregon

LOCAL INSTITUTE—A local teacher's
institute will be held in the school house
at St. Helens tomorrow (Saturday) be-
ginning at 10 a. m. The program will be
an interesting one and it is hoped all the
teachers employed in schools in the
southern part of the county will be pre-
sent, and all, no matter where located,
are invited. Patrons of the school are
also cordially invited to attend.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St.
Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday
and Saturday of each week, prepared to
do all kinds of dental work.

DEATH OF C. A. HIMPEL—Carl Aug-
ust Himpel, a prominent business man
of Clatskanie, died at his home in that
city, Friday, February 12, after an illness
of several months from heart trouble.
Mr. Himpel was born near Leipzig, Ger-
many, May 14, 1851, and came to Amer-
ica with his parents three years later
settling at Des Moines, Iowa. At seven
years of age the family moved to Leav-
enworth, Kansas, where he lived until
he came to Oregon in 1876. At that
time he was engaged in the mill business
in partnership with A. F. Rogers, and
has since owned mills at Westport, Ne-
halum Bay, and Clatskanie, all of which
were successfully conducted and netted
him the nucleus of a fortune. Several
years ago he retired from active mill-
ing business, bought a beautiful home and
engaged in the mercantile business with
his father-in-law, Mr. A. F. Meyers.
He was married at Woodland, Wash., in
1887, to Miss Ella Meyers, who, with a
family of three children—Carl, aged 18;
Ramona, aged 15, and William, aged 8
years—survive him. He was a member
of the Evangelical church, and also an
active member of the Oddfellows' lodge.

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE—On or
about April 1st there will be an auction
sale at George Grant's livery stable at
Scappoose, Oregon. All parties having
stock or anything for sale can list the
same with me at any time before March
10th, so that it can be duly advertised.
Five per cent commission charged on all
sales. GEORGE W. GRANT,
2-12th St. Scappoose, Oregon.

U. S. Depain and John Berdahl, of
Bachelor Flat, accompanied by W. J.
Fullerton, of Warren, called at the Mist
Wednesday. Messrs. Depain and Berdahl
paid their subscription to the Mist,
but Mr. Fullerton did not as he always
keeps his paid in advance.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE—Full
blood of the best strain. Inquire of
Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

Fish, when procurable, at George's
meat market, St. Helens.

FOR SALE—Two lots and new five-
room house, with beautiful river view
that can not be shut off. Inquire of A.
L. Stone at the Columbia County Bank,
St. Helens. 219ft

M. F. Hazen has sold his farm about
one mile west of Warren to Charles
Johnson and Gabriel Josephson, the con-
sideration being \$7,411, or at the rate of
\$75 per acre. Mr. Hazen expects to in-
vest a portion of the proceeds in a good
house on one of his recently acquired lots
in St. Helens.

WANTED—A dining room girl at St.
Helens Hotel.

TAKEN UP—At my place near Ver-
nonia, on Jan. 25th, 1909, one spotted
cow about six years old, and one calf
about six months old. Owner can have
same by paying for feed and ad.

W. PRINGLE.

Elmer Eversaul has sold his place on
Bachelor Flat to Mr. Scott, recently the
tenant of the M. F. Hazen place. Elmer
and his brother have rented land and will
engage in dairying.

IRALDA—The steamer Iralda has
changed her place of landing in Port-
land to the foot of Alder street, leaving,
as heretofore, at 2:30 p. m., making all
way landings between Portland and
Rainier.

FOR SALE—City Lots.

WM. M. ROSS.

Both hotels in St. Helens are filled to
overflowing and the thirty-room addition
to the St. Helens Hotel will not begin to
afford the necessary accommodations for
the men who will be employed here as
soon as good weather arrives.

Messrs. A. D. Hall, of Vernonia, and
John Ray, of Mist, were visitors to the
county seat last Tuesday. Mr. Ray was
here strictly on business, but Mr. Hall
combined business with pleasure by pro-
curing the necessary license permitting
him to wed Miss Shirley Brown, of Ver-
nonia.

Enterprising parties at Warren are
putting in a five ton Victor scale for the
accommodation of the farmers of that
community.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton requests that all
desiring information in regard to raising
onions in the winter time apply to
Geo. Fowler of Goble.

Rudolph and Fred Ketel, who have
been holding down a homestead in the
White Salmon country, are visiting with
their parents.

M. C. Gray has purchased from the
Columbia County Bank the lot occupied
by the old court house building and
Lynch & Craig's barber shop.

Mr. W. C. Cooper, of Warren, was a
county seat visitor Tuesday.

Work has begun upon McKleand Hur's
new quarry on the Carty ranch, and a
force of from forty to fifty block cutters
will soon be employed there.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of good land
close to Houlton at a bargain. Small
payment down, and balance on time.
S. J. BOYD.

Why do so many people buy
Pecock flour? Because they
want it. Why do they? Be-
cause it's the best. Where
do they get it? At Gray's,
in St. Helens. It out sells
any other flour in the coun-
try 4 to 1. You can get your
money back every time and
we won't be disagreeable
about it either, if what you
get at Gray's don't suit you.
M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old
reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J.
Deming, druggist.

Judge James Dart has purchased of J.
B. Godfrey the lot lying between Mr.
Godfrey's residence and that of Mr. S. A.
Miles. The site is a fine one, with a
beautiful view of the river. Judge Dart
will build during the summer a residence
at a cost of about \$3,000.

Doctor Edwin Ross and Washington
Muckle started for San Pedro, Califor-
nia last Sunday morning on the steamer
Yellowstone, of the McCormick line.
They will probably be gone about one
month and their friends here hope they
will have a pleasant trip and return im-
proved in health.

Eugene Miles, who has purchased the
confectionery establishment heretofore
run by L. L. Decker, made a trip to the
metropolis Saturday for the purpose of
buying a new stock of goods. He can
now supply your wants for anything in
the sweet line.

A number of the interested ones got
together in the Masonic Hall last Wed-
nesday night to discuss the baseball pros-
pects for this year. Never did the old
town have the chance for a winning team
that we have this year. After the ap-
pointment of two necessary committees
the meeting adjourned until next Wed-
nesday night, at which time there will be
another meeting in the Masonic Hall.

If you are interested in the town don't
fail to attend. We want a Columbia
County league this year and as St. Hel-
ens is to be the leading town in the
county, everybody should do their share
to see that the ball team leads the league.

DELICATESSEN SALE—The ladies of
the Episcopal Guild will hold a sale of
delicatessen articles in the Masonic Hall
Saturday, February 20th, from 2:30 un-
til 5.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M.
C. Gray Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Gray and Mr. Von Gray, of
Montavilla, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F.
Hazen Sunday.

BENSON SELLING OUT—The Sunday
Journal states that S. Benson is about to
dispose of his holdings in this county,
including his logging railroad and plant
and 400,000,000 feet of timber to the
Crossett Timber Co., of Iowa. The deal
is being made through J. D. Lacey & Co.
of Chicago whose Portland agent is H.
D. Langille. Cruisers are now in the
field and it will probably take ten weeks
to complete the estimate. It is said the
purchasers will install at Clatskanie a
mill with a daily capacity of 150,000 feet
of lumber.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one
secret of long life. His method deals
with the blood. But long ago millions
of Americans had proved Electric Bitters
prolongs life and makes it worth
living. It purifies, enriches and vital-
izes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve
cells, imparts life and tone to the en-
tire system. Its a godsend to weak,
sick and debilitated people. "Kidney
trouble had blighted my life for
months," writes W. M. Sherman of
Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters
cured entirely." Only 50c at Houlton,
Deer Island and Warren dealers.

RAINIER

At the largest citizen's caucus ever
held in this city, Tuesday evening, L. S.
Thomas was unanimously chosen chair-
man and Geo. W. Vogl clerk of the
meeting.

N. W. Howard and W. N. Blumen-
sant were appointed tellers by the
chair.

T. E. Hughes and T. J. Flippen were
placed in nomination for the office of
Mayor. When the votes were counted
it was found that Mr. Hughes had re-
ceived 45 votes and Mr. Flippen 53, giv-
ing the nomination to Mr. Flippen, who,
upon being called up on the phone, says
that he most emphatically declines the
nomination and that he will not run for
the office. It is possible he may change
his mind before election.

Nominations for councilman were then
taken up. Motion made, seconded and
carried, that as three councilmen were to
be chosen the three receiving the highest
number of votes should be the choice of
the caucus. Messrs. Deitz, Stennick,
Brain, Yount, and Harry Doan were
placed in nomination. Stennick received
80 votes, Deitz 72, Brain 57, Yount 50
and Doan 36.

Mr. John Dibblee, whose term as
water commissioner expired this year,
was nominated by acclamation.

The names of W. B. Lottman and G.
W. Chaffin were placed before the cau-
cus for the office of city treasurer. Lot-
tman received 45 votes and Chaffin
received 23.

Judge Doan, former police judge, was
nominated by acclamation for the same
position.

James Jesse, present city marshal, was
nominated by acclamation for his pres-
ent office, after which the meeting ad-
journed.

Tuesday evening four rats containing
1,500,000 feet of logs broke loose just be-
low the Cowman and struck the gas
line launch Dirigo at the mouth of the
Cowlitz as she was on her way from
Rainier to Kelso with a load of passen-
gers. The Dirigo was jammed up against
the big boom. Her distress signals were
responded to by a number of launches
from this city, who took off her passen-
gers. The Dirigo escaped without dam-
age and is making her usual run. The
Shovel Timber Company owned three
of the rats and the Weierhauser people
owned the other. The logs were all
caught in the Weierhauser boom.

YANKTON ITEMS.

Mrs. C. H. Briggs has returned from
a month's visit with her daughter in
Spokane.

Beth Brown visited in Portland last
week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Kerr is quite sick.

Miss Bessie Reed, principal of our
school, was unable to teach the first of
the week on account of sickness.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interest-
ing program at the church Sunday eve-
ning in memory of Frances E. Willard;
also Washington and Lincoln.

G. R. Hyde has purchased the old
school house and has moved it to his
place near the mill, where he is convert-
ing it into a residence.

The school will give an entertainment
and box supper at the Grange Hall Fri-
day night, Feb. 19, to which all are cor-
dially invited.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war
veteran of Kemp, Tex., that a plot
existed between a desperate lung
trouble and the grave to cause his death.
"I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes
"that developed a cough that stuck to
me for years in spite of all remedies.
My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then
I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery
which restored my health completely. I
now weigh 178 pounds." For severe
Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages,
Asthma and to prevent Pneumonia it's
unrivaled. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by Houlton, Deer
Island and Warren dealers.

FOR SALE!

Fine farm land, 40 acres all
level and fenced, 15 acres cul-
tivated, 3 acres in berries and fruit,
1 1/2 miles from Warren, good
water, 12 room house, large barn,
2 horses, 2 cows, and full line of
farm implements go with the
place. One half cash, balance in
3 to 5 years.

One of the best dairy ranches
in Columbia County, 160 acres all
fenced, 120 acres in pasture, 10
acres in orchard, 2 1/2 miles to
school. Post office and store on
place, good water creeks, springs,
and two good wells, 9 room house
good barn, 1 span of horses, 5
cows, and full line of farm imple-
ments go with the place. Two
thirds cash.

Fine team of horses. Will av-
erage about 1900.

THE
COLUMBIA
COUNTY ABSTRACT
AND TRUST
CO.

TAXES \$208,759.31

The County Clerk has completed the exten-
sion of the tax roll, and it is in the hands of
the sheriff for collection. The figures are as
follows:

State tax	\$13515.00
School	21585.00
Library	305.50
Soldiers and sailors	155.00
County	49869.15
General road	37786.21
Special schools	32109.41
By errors	22
City of Rainier	6896.50
City of St. Helens	1284.48
Special road taxes	44352.53
By errors	31

TOTAL \$208759.31

Last year's tax 160608.96

INCREASE \$48050.35

The decrease in the county tax is \$980.85.
As there is a deficiency from last year amount-
ing to about \$20,000, for which warrants are
outstanding, the amount levied for current
expenses is less by about \$20,800 than last
year's levy. A portion of the expense of the
timber cruise and court house building fund
was in last year's estimate.

The increase in general road tax is \$5,213,
made necessary by the dilapidated condition
of many of the bridges.

The great burden of taxation, however, has
been voted upon themselves by the people of
the road and school districts in the special
taxes. Special school taxes have been in-
creased \$11,187.68 and special road taxes
have been increased \$24,163.78. The total
amount available for roads and bridges during
the current year is \$83,138.74.

It is an immense amount of money to raise
by taxation for road purposes alone in a
single year.

What will the harvest be?

If expended economically under wise super-
vision, the investment will be the best taxpay-
ers could possibly make. It is a great respon-
sibility for the county court and every super-
visor in the county, and it is to be hoped that
they will co-operate heartily to produce good
results. The taxpayers have done their part.
Now it is up to the officers.

THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WONT SEE!

The natural resources of Rainier excel all those of
other points.

The six miles of harbor, railroad and channel afford
industries the opportunity for loading and unloading
from both cars and vessels without hauling.

It is the best protected harbor of any size in the State
if not in the West.

It is a common shipping point, the freight rate to the
East being the same as from Seattle and Portland.
It is a perfect townsite and the soil is rich throughout
the county.

There are ten billion feet of standing timber available
for lumber in Columbia County.

For fruit and dairying purposes the soil is unexcelled.

Industries will surely come here and a rapid rise in
City Lots is as sure as the coming of another day.

Note the number of laboring men who have become
prosperous through small investments in City
Property.

Now is the time to buy Rainier real estate as prices
will be steadily advanced.

On property which I control, liberal terms will be
offered.

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